

## **Abstract**

In order to extend the shelf life of perishable agricultural products and/or food, said agricultural products and/or food items are placed in a packaging container (10), a modified atmosphere is created in the packaging container (10), and the packaging container (10) is closed. The modified atmosphere is created in such a way that it has an increased concentration in oxygen compared to normal ambient air.

Conclusively the invention provides for a method and a packaging which extend the shelf life of delicate agricultural products and/or food.

(Fig. 1)